

To the Members of the CT Public Safety and Security Committee:

I was horrified by the Newton elementary shootings and the murder of so many innocent lives. It has happened too many times in our country for us to ignore this chance to make real, meaningful change, both to save future lives and to make an example for the rest of the United States.

I support the 2nd amendment and gun ownership and I also support these measures to ensure a safer Connecticut:

Ban the sale and possession of automatic and semi-automatic weapons;
Ban the sale and possession of large capacity magazines;
Expand safe gun and ammunition safe storage laws;
Require universal background check on all gun sales and transfers;
Require registration of all handguns with annual renewal;
Require a permit to buy and carry all guns and to buy ammunition;

Please, please remember how you felt on December 14th. Don't let time erase the horror. These are common sense actions.

Respectfully,
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